RESOLUTION 1339

A RESOLUTION OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS, SUPPORTING AT&T'S PLAN TO BRING 4G LONG TERM EVOLUTION (LTE) WIRELESS TO ATCHISON COUNTY

WHEREAS, the County recognizes the importance of having advanced mobile broadband capabilities in order to attract businesses and residents.

WHEREAS, the County encourages industry investment to bring the fastest connectivity to our communities.

WHEREAS, the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile will allow AT&T to expand its deployment of 4G Long Term Evolution (LTE) advanced mobile broadband service to more than 97% of the U.S. population to reach an additional approximately 55 million more Americans beyond current plans.

WHEREAS, AT&T's plan to bring 4G LTE to more than 97% of Americans if the merger is approved includes many rural communities and small towns, including communities in Atchison County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF ATCHISON COUNTY, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The County Commission expresses support for AT&T's investment in wireless coverage for rural America.

SECTION 2. County Commissioners are authorized to be supportive of measures to bring 4G LTE coverage to Atchison County communities.

ADOPTED, this 13 day of July, 2011.

Jeffery Schuele, District 1

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Thomas Wagner, District 3